

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES



CHAPTER 138:
ISN'T THERE A GOD?



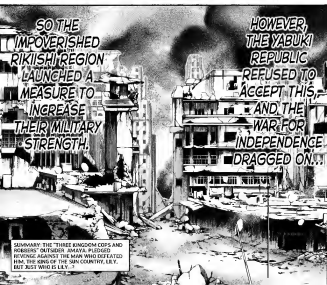
HAD CLAIMED
INDEPENDENCE
FROM THE
YABUKI
REPUBLIC.

YABUKI REPUBLIC

RIKIISHI REGION

BACK IN
THOSE
DAYS, THE
RIKIISHI
REGION...

"BOTH 'RIKIISHI' AND 'YABUKI' ARE THE NAMES OF CHARACTERS IN THE MANGA 'ASHITA NO JOE'."



SO THE
IMPOVERISHED
RIKIISHI REGION
LAUNCHED A
MEASURE TO
INCREASE
THEIR MILITARY
STRENGTH.

HOWEVER,
THE YABUKI
REPUBLIC
REFUSED TO
ACCEPT THIS,
AND THE
WAR FOR
INDEPENDENCE
DRAGGED ON...

SUMMARY: THE "THREE KINGDOM COPS AND ROBBERS" OUTSIDER, AMAYA, PLEDGED REVENGE AGAINST THE MAN WHO DEFEATED HIM, THE KING OF THE SUN COUNTRY, LILY. BUT JUST WHO IS LILY...

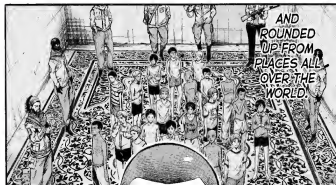


WERE
BOUGHT
AND
SOLD...

OR
ABDUCTED...



ORPHANS
WHO WERE
TOO YOUNG TO
UNDERSTAND
WHAT WAS
GOING ON AND
CHILDREN
WITHOUT ANY
RELATIVES...



AND
ROUNDED
UP FROM
PLACES ALL
OVER THE
WORLD.

THEY WERE
THERE TO
END THE
CONFLICT
AS
SOLDIERS.

OF
COURSE
...



BEFORE
THEY HAD
LEARNED
TO WRITE,
THEY WERE
TAUGHT
HOW TO
KILL...



BEFORE
THEY WERE
GIVEN
PENCILS,
THOSE
CHILDREN
WERE
GIVEN
RIFLES...



DO AS
YOU'RE
TOLD!



DENIED
ANY
BASIC
HUMAN
DIGNITY...

THEY
BECAME
TOOLS
OF
WAR.



HOW
MANY
TIMES
DO I
HAVE
TO TELL
YOU?
YOU'RE
DEAD
MEAT,
LITTLE
SHIT!





HEY!
UGLY
MUSCLE
KID!
THAT'S
SOME
BURN!

IT'S
SHAPED
LIKE A
FLOWER!



GAH HA
HA HA!
LIKE A
LITTLE
GIRL!

SO
FROM
NOW ON,
YOUR
NAME'S
"LILY"!

IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
LILY!



...
UH-HUH.



I'M
MICHEL-
ANGELO.

YOU CAN
CALL
ME
MIKE.



WANNA
EAT
WITH
ME?

DON'T
LISTEN
TO THE
ADULTS.



I'LL
BANDAGE
THAT
FOR YOU.

THIS
BIG GUY
IS "MALE-
FEMALE".

THAT
WOULD
HELP...
THANKS.



...

ISN'T
THAT
OBVIOUS
?

TO
WIN.

HEY...
WHY DO
YOU
THINK
WE'RE
FIGHTING
?



UH-HUH...
SURE WOULD.

THIS
WAR.

IT'D BE
GREAT
IF IT
WAS
ALL
OVER,
HUH?



DON'T
DIE!

HANG
IN
THERE
!!



UH...
Guh
...



AAAAA
AAAAH!!

MY
ARM!

MY
LEG
!!

WERE
USED FOR
HUMAN
EXPERIMENT-
ATION.

YOUNG
SOLDIERS
ON THE
VERGE
OF
DEATH...



THEY
CALL
ME
"C.B."

...

FOR
"CUSTOM
BOY"...



EVEN
IF WE
GET
BODIES
LIKE
THIS...

WE
STILL
HAVE
TO
FIGHT,
HUH?



THE
ADULTS
PROMISED
TO FREE
US IF WE
WIN.



IT'LL
BE
OKAY.

SOME-
DAY,
THERE
WILL BE
PEACE.



SO YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO CRY
ALL
ALONE
ANY-
MORE.

WE
ARE ALL
COMRADES
GOING
THROUGH
THE SAME
THING AS
YOU.



WITH
LILY AS
THEIR
LEADER...



THEY
FLOURISHED
TOGETHER
AS A
STRONG
UNIT...



AND AS
THE TRUMP
CARD IN THIS
WAR-TORN
LAND THAT
HAD BEEN
LOCKED IN A
STALEMATE...



THE
CONFLICT
TO A
CLOSE

THEY
BROUGHT...

**READY!!
AIM!!**

THANKS
TO YOUR
YOUTH AND
STRENGTH,
OUR
NATION,
THE
RIKIISHI
REGION,
HAS
ACHIEVED
INDEPEND-
ENCE!!

**GREAT
WORK,
MEN!**



オオオオオオオオ
ROAR



**HERE'S
TO YOUR
VICTORY
!!**



?!






"ISN'T
THERE
A
GOD?"

UGH
...

SORRY,
BUT
YOU
DIE
NOW.

AAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!!



"WHAT
IS THE
POINT
OF THIS
LIFE?"



AT THE
MOMENT
HE CURSED
THE
WORLD...

...
THAT'S
WHEN
IT
CAME.



IT
SLAUGHTERED
THE ADULTS...



...THEN
ASKED
THE SIX
SURVIVORS

...

LIKE
TO BE
A GOD?

HOW'D
YA...



IS
THIS
A
TRICK
?

AM I
SEEING
THINGS?



IT'S THE
AVATAR
OF
SALVATION.

NO.



HAVE
TO KEEP
FIGHTING,
DON'T
WE?

WE
STILL
...



AND WHO-
EVER IT IS
...

WILL
CREATE
WORLD
PEACE,
RIGHT?



SO
THEN
...

EVERY-
THING
WILL TURN
OUT FINE
IF ONE OF
US SIX
BECOMES
A GOD.



TO THE
GOD
AUDITION.

TAKE
US...



WE'LL
CHANGE
THE
WORLD.

FWISH





...AS I
BECOME
A GOD AND
CHANGE THE
WORLD.



WATCH
FROM
HELL...



...AS THE
CONCLUSION
DREW
NEAR.



EACH KING
HEADED
TOWARD
THEIR
OWN FATE
...

TO BE CONTINUED...

